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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT ATLANTA 19 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
LIMA APRIL 23:

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USDEL ATLANTA 0019

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DEPTO 005

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FISHERIES TALKS WITH PERU

REF: SECSTATE 80487

1. IN A BREAKFAST MEETING THIS MORNING (APRIL 22) IN
ATLANTA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH RAISED THE QUESTION
OF FISHERIES TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR.
ONLY THE TWO MEN WERE PRESENT.

2. KUBISCH TOLD DE LA FLOR THAT WE WERE MOST INTERESTED
IN CONTINUING THE EARLIER TALKS WITH THE PERUANS IN
GENEVA AND NEW YORK. HE ALSO INQUIRED AS TO GOP REACTION
TO AN "ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT" WITH PRIVATE
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U.S. FISHING INTERESTS.

3. DE LA FLOR SAID THAT PERU WAS QUITE PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE TALKS AND TO EXPLORE FURTHER SOME KIND OF ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT GOP WANTED VERY MUCH TO TRY AND FIND SOME MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO SEIZURES OF U.S. TUNA BOATS THIS YEAR BUT THAT WAS NOT BECAUSE -- AND HE WAS QUITE SPECIFIC ABOUT THIS -- THAT U.S. BOATS WERE NOT OFF PERU'S COAST. HE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT GOP AND PERUVIAN NAVY HAD DELIBERATELY REFRAINED FROM SEIZING BOATS BUT WERE QUITE CONCERNED THAT PRESENCE OF U.S. BOATS WOULD BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE LEAVING THEM NO PRACTICAL CHOICE BUT SEIZURES.

4. KUBISCH SAID THAT AMBASSADOR DEAN WOULD BE ARRIVING IN LIMA WITHIN A WEEK OR SO AND WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, DE LA FLOR SAID HE WOULD BE LOOKING FORWARD TO TAKING THIS MATTER UP WITH DEAN. RUSH UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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